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a lock for interlocking said locking heads in a spaced apart relation
between said struts.

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7. The lock apparatus according to claim 6 wherein the anchor walls
of said one locking head have an extending length for protruding into said frame
cavity a distance sufficient to prevent movement of said stamp platen.

9. The lock apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said back wall of
said other locking head is defined by a length and width substantially corresponding
to a length and width of said window in the base frame.

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10. The lock apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said back wall of
said other locking head is defined by a length and width substantially corresponding
to a length and width of said window in said base frame and wherein the anchor walls
of said one locking head have an extending length for protruding along opposite sides
of said anchor frame to entrap the anchor from there between.

REMARKS

Claim 10 has been amended in a manner to overcome the objection to
the recitation "said one locking head". This locking head receives the arms 56 along
opposite sides of the anchor frame to entrap the head as described in the original
specification as filed. The claims in this application stand rejected under section 102
as anticipated by the Webb Patent 4,353,521. It was noted by the Examiner in the
Official Action that the hand stamping device is not claimed as part of the locking
apparatus. It is respectfully pointed out that the objects of the present invention as set
forth on page 2 of the specification clearly relate the locking apparatus to the
prevention of use and obstruction to access a hand stamping device. Accordingly,
claim 1 and therefore the remaining dependent claims 2-10 now recite the
combinations of a the hand stamping device and locking apparatus. The Webb